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SUBJECT: OECD TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY MEETING

MAY 6 - SAFEGUARD CLAUSE FOR SECTORAL DIFFICULTIES

1. AS WE UNDERSTAND TC MANDATE TO TCWP, TCWP IS TO CLARIFY THE SYSTEMATIC DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE OPTIONS FROM WHICH CHOICES COULD BE MADE IN DEVELOPING A NEW SYSTEM AS PRESENTED IN TC(74) 3 AND NOT TO DEBATE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE OPTIONS. WE THEREFORE ASSUME THAT TCWP WILL NOT GET INTO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

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2. U.S. REP SHOULD STATE THAT USG CONTINUES TO SUPPORT EFFORTS AIMED AT DEVELOPING AN IMPROVED MULTILATERAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM AND SHOULD REITERATE POINT THAT STATEMENTS MADE AND IDEAS ADVANCED AS TO WHAT AN MSS MIGHT LOOK LIKE REFLECT PRELIMINARY THINKING IN WASHINGTON AND NOT FIRM USG POSITION.

3. IF A QUESTION IS RAISED REGARDING THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE GATT AND OECD CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPROVED MULTILATERAL SAFEGUARD SYSTEM, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS QUESTION THAT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED BY APPROPRIATE OECD AND GATT BODIES.

4. IN SEEKING CLARIFICATION U.S. REP SHOULD SUGGEST

THAT THE FORMAT OF TC(74) 3 BE REVISED. THE TABULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE SO-CALLED OPTIONS CONTAINS A GOOD DEAL OF UNNECESSARY REPETITION AND IS DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH. WE WOULD SUGGEST A NARRATIVE RATHER THAN TABULAR FORM, USING THE SAME SUBJECT HEADINGS, BUT GROUPING ALL OPTIONS SUGGESTED UNDER EACH HEADING, TOGETHER WITH THE ISSUES, QUESTIONS, AND SO FORTH RELATED TO THAT SUBJECT HEADING.

5. OPTION III IN THE SECRETARIAT PRESENTATION PRESUMABLY REFLECTS THE IDEAS PRESENTED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN EARLIER DISCUSSIONS. IN SOME CASES THE DESCRIPTION IS ERRONEOUS. U.S. REP SHOULD POINT THIS OUT, DRAWING ON THE POSITION PAPER PREPARED FOR THE FEBRUARY 28 MEETING OF THE TC PREVIOUSLY SENT TO THE MISSION, AS MODIFIED BELOW. THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE PAPER ARE PARA 1, ROMAN II, OPTION III, PAGE 4; PARA 5, ROMAN II, OPTION III, PAGE 8; AND PARA 7, ROMAN II, OPTION III, PAGE 10.

6. SHOULD U.S. REP, IRRESPECTIVE OF TC MANDATE, WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE OBSERVED BY TCWP AT THIS MEETING, BE CALLED UPON TO COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO THE MSS, HE SHOULD DRAW ON THE POSITION PAPER, AS AMENDED, AND ON THE REMARKS MADE BY EBERLE AND RENNER AT THE JULY 1973 XCSS MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT TC MEETINGS.

7. POSITION PAPER SHOULD BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: PAGE 3 LINE 5: CHANGE "WOULD" TO "COULD". PAGE 3 LINE 9: INSERT THE WORDS "AS OUR PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS" BETWEEN

THE WORDS "OUTLINED" AND "TO". PAGE 3 LINE 11: DELETE
THE WORD "POSITION" AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR THE
WORDS "PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS". PAGE 8 LAST
LINE: ADD AFTER THE WORD "REQUIRED" THE FOLLOWING
NEW SENTENCE "TIME LIMITS AND DEGRESSIVITY ARE THE
MOST EFFECTIVE INCENTIVES TO ADJUST". PAGE 9 LINE 3:
AFTER THE WORD "SUGGESTION" ADD FOLLOWING TEXT: "WE
DO NOT VIEW THIS MEETING AS ONE IN WHICH THE SUBSTANCE
OF THE OPTION WILL BE DEBATED. IF, NEVERTHELESS, THERE
IS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION, AND THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
FINDS IT NECESSARY TO RESPOND, HE SHOULD BE GUIDED
BY THE FOLLOWING": PAGE 10 LINE 17: REVISE THE
SENTENCE BEGINNING "WE HAVE" (WHICH CONTINUES ON
TO PAGE 11) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "WE HAVE SAID THAT
THERE SHOULD BE NO RIGHT TO DEMAND COMPENSATION OR
INVOKE SANCTIONS IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED THROUGH

CONSULTATIONS, EITHER PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT TO THE
SAFEGUARD ACTION AND THE WORD "PRIOR" SHOULD THEREFORE
BE DELETED". PAGE 11 LINE 4: AFTER THE TEXT "OPTION II"
ADD "IF THE ISSUE IS RAISED, THE U.S. REP SHOULD BE
GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING". PAGE 12 LINE 6: AFTER
THE WORD "SAID" ADD "IN PRESENTING OUR PRELIMINARY
VIEWS". PAGE 13 LINE 2: AFTER THE TEXT "OPTION II".
ADD "IF THE ISSUE RAISED, U.S. REP SHOULD BE GUIDED
BY THE FOLLOWING". PAGE 13 LINE 4: DELETE THE
TEXT "ON FURTHER REFLECTION IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO
CONSIDER PROVIDING AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR "ONE
POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE TO PROVIDE." RUSH

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